

| TO: | Cumberland County Commissioners |
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| FROM: | Michael Durkin, Director-Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency |
| DATE: | 11/1/2023 |
| SUBJECT: | LEPC Grant Award FY23 |

Requested Action:

CCEMA requests that the Commissioners accept the FY23 award from the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

Background & Purpose of Request:

CCEMA has been awarded \$614,177.23 in FY2023-24 in Grant Funding from the Homeland Security Grant Program. The purpose of this award is to improve preparedness and response capabilities for Homeland Security related events in Cumberland County. Funds are used primarily to support county and municipal planning, training, exercising and equipment needs.

Specifically, the projects included in this grant are:

\$41,200- to CCEMA to conduct a full-scale exercise with law enforcement agencies on an active shooter scenario.

\$18,125.99- to the Town of Gray to purchase ballistic vests, medical supplies and training equipment for active shooter threats.

\$25,550.00 to the City of Portland to provide medical training to their Police Departments Special Response Team (SRT).

\$40,000.00 to the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office to purchase radios for the Emergency Services Unit (ESU) that will allow communication with tactical teams in neighboring counties.

\$21,000.00 to the Town of Falmouth to purchase a drone to support marine operations.

\$18,777.00 to the Town of Gorham for ballistic vests for their police officers.

\$57,389.05 to the City of South Portland for equipment and supplies for their Hazardous Materials team.

\$58,320.00 to the City of South Portland for training for their Hazardous Materials team.

\$109,916.40 to the Town of Cumberland for an interoperable radio system between their first responders and the MSAD 51 schools in their town. This system would allow fast, direct communication in the event of an active shooter.



\$10,800.00 to the University of Southern Maine Police Department to conduct an active shooter training for their officers.

\$3,098.79 to the Westbrook Police Department to allow their K9 teams to operate in outdoor, adverse environments.

\$210,000.00 to the City of Portland Police Department to replace their hazardous devices unit robot.

Funding Amount and Source:

Cumberland County has been awarded \$614,177.23 which will be funded by the Department of Homeland Security.

Cumberland County is a subrecipient of these funds through the Maine Emergency Management Agency who is the recipient.

Cumberland County is not required to match this award with any non-Federal funds.

Effective Date:

This award begins September 1, 2023 and ends on August 31, 2026.

Attachments:

HSGP Award Contract (23 pages)